

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS  
MECHANICAL BOARD**

**1511 Pontiac Avenue**

**Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room**

**Cranston, RI 02920**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007**

**In attendance: Stanley Davies, Chairperson**

**Quinlin Regan**

**John Webster**

**Michael Januario**

**Peter Lombardi**

**Ronald Cronin**

**Chester Stewart**

**Ted Whittaker**

**Charles Wright**

**Not in attendance: Kenneth Aurrecchia, Bobby Joe Harris, Michael Carreiro**

**Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.**

**There was a quorum.**

**There were two (2) hearings today.**

**1. Mr. Kiplin B. Clemetson/CK Contractors, Inc. #3170**

**Mr. Kiplin Clemetson and his Attorney, Thomas Ginnerty, of 335 Broadway Street, Providence, RI 02909-1101, RIDLT Chief Mechanical Inspector, Charles Wright, and Mr. Wallace Healy, Mechanical Inspector for the City of Providence were sworn in by the Board Stenographer.**

**Mr. Whittaker read the violation: Location of violation: 970 Broad Street, Providence, RI. A complaint was received to the Chief Mechanical Inspector, Mr. Charles Wright, from Mr. Wallace Healy, Mechanical Inspector for the City of Providence that on or about April 26, 2007, Mr. Kiplin B. Clemetson, DBA CK Contractors, Inc. did contract with a Julio DeLarosa, Contractor, to furnish and install heating, cooling equipment and the related ducting. Mr. Clemetson is licensed in RI as a Sheet Metal Master I (#6735). Mr. Clemetson is not licensed in Rhode Island to install refrigeration or heating equipment. This is two (2) violations of RIGL 28-27-28 "Practices for which a license is required". "Practices for which a license is required."**

**Mr. Kiplin B. Clemetson addressed the Board and stated that he bought the equipment for the job, which he stored at his business until Julio DeLarosa, Contractor, picked the equipment up. Mr. Kiplin Clemetson also stated he did not perform the duct work. Mr. Clemetson stated the permit was taken out by his contract partner, Mr. Julio DeLarosa. Mr. Wallace Healy reported that when he inspected the work, the equipment was installed, and the work was already done and there was no permit on the job. Mr. Kiplin Clemetson claims he only fabricated the sheet metal and did not perform any work. Mr. Frank Lombardo was supposed to start the refrigeration work on the job, because the job was stopped, he was unable to install the air conditioning system.**

**Mr. Peter Lombardi made a motion that a finding of fact did occur and that RIGL "Practices for which a license is required" be upheld and that the fine of \$1,000 (two violations at \$500 each) be upheld. Mr. John Webster seconded the motion. All board members were in favor. Mr. Stanley Davies, Chairperson stated that Mr. Kiplin B. Clemetson/CK Contractors, Inc. will be receiving a letter from the Director in the mail of the recommendation. All Board members were in favor.**

## **2. Mr. Michael J. Zompa - #2695**

**Mr. Whittaker read the violation: Location of violation: 7 Jacobs Point Road, Warren, RI. On April 5, 2006, RIDLT Chief Mechanical**

**Inspector, Mr. Charles Wright, did find that Mr. Michael J. Zompa of Zompa Plumbing & Heating, Inc., did submit a proposal to install heating equipment in the State of Rhode Island without indicating a Master Pipefitter license number on the proposal. This is one (1) violation of RIGL 28-27-5(a) "Practices for which a master or contractor license is required". No permit was issued by the Town of Warren. This is one (1) violation of RIGL 28-27-20 "State and municipal inspections and installation permits".**

**Mr. Zompa did request a hearing, but due to the transition in our office at that time, Mr. Zompa inadvertently did not receive a letter to appear for a hearing before the Board at that time.**

**Mr. Zompa was unaware that he needed a Master pipe fitter license on his invoices or proposals. This situation has is currently corrected. Mr. Zompa also did not take out a permit because there was never a building permit taken out.**

**Mr. Quinlin Regan motioned to suspend the violation of RIGL 28-27-5 and RIGL 28-27-20 and the fine of \$1,000 (\$500 each violation) based on the circumstances heard before the Board today. Mr. Michael Januario seconded the motion to suspend the violation and the fine of \$1,000 (\$500 for each of the two (2) violations.) All Board members were in favor. A letter from the Director with her recommendation will be mailed to Mr. Michael Zompa of Zompa Plumbing & Heating, Inc., 131 Anoka Avenue, Barrington, RI 02806.**

**Other Business:**

**1. Mr. Frank Lombardo addressed the Board requesting to sit for the Master II Pipefitter's Exam. Mr. Peter Lombardi motioned to have Mr. Lombardo sit for the Exam and Quinlin Regan seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor.**

**2. Mr. David MacKay addressed the Board requesting to sit for the Sheet Metal I license. Mr. Michael Januario made a motion to have Mr. MacKay take the exam. Quinlin Regan seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor.**

**3. Mr. Salvatore Caiozzo addressed the Board to sit for the Pipefitter II exam. Mr. Peter Lombardi made a motion to have Mr. Caiozzo sit for the exam. Michael Januario seconded the motion.**

**Mr. Quinlin Regan made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. Chester Stewart seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor.**

**Peter Lombardi made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.m. John Webster seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor.**

**Respectively submitted by Elaine J. Heiss, June 6, 2007.**

**The next Mechanical Board meeting is scheduled for August 1, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor and Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920.**